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FRANCE TO ELECT NEW ASSEMBLY

(By Harold King)

Paris, June 2.
Twenty million French men and women electors go to the polls today for the third time in eight months to elect a second constituent assembly. The main task of this body will be to produce a constitution more acceptable to the majority of electors than that produced by the first assembly elected last October and sponsored by the Socialists and Communists, which was rejected by the country in the referendum held on May 5 by over 1,000,000 votes.

ATOM BILL

Washington, June 2.
The United States Senate tonight passed and sent to the House of Representatives the bill giving the United States Government control over the forces of atomic energy.

The measure provides a government monopoly in ownership and production of plutonium materials and gives the Civilian Control Commission broad powers over the atomic programme, ranging from raw materials to final atomic energy as a form of power.—Reuter.

STORM RISING IN EGYPT

London, June 2.
The return to London today of Lord Stansgate, the Secretary of State for Air, who has been leading the British delegation in the negotiations in Cairo for revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty of 1936, indicates, in the opinion of Richard Wyndham, "News of the World" special correspondent, not only the seriousness of the suspension of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty negotiations but it has the more alarming angle in that it means yet a further delay.

The delay, he says, may be protracted for several weeks. The question causing the greatest concern in British circles in Cairo is: Can the Egyptian Premier, Sidky Pasha, ride out the gathering storm?

Every day the discussions are postponed is dynamite. "Our friendship can be wrecked by a street incident," is the type of comment one hears from the men who really know, Wyndham adds.

Spirit Of Intrigue

"The danger is that certain politicians here are so inoculated with the spirit of intrigue that they are no longer capable of thinking in terms of a genuine international co-operation—no longer even capable of considering the interests of their own country."

"They still regard Britain as a football to be kicked about in their petty game of party politics."

Wyndham believes that Sidky Pasha's position is weakening. "He is not the favourite that Saadat, whom he replaced, was, nor is he a 'king man'."

Wyndham concluded by saying that the Government is swinging more and more to the left and extreme members openly state that the ground will not be cut from under their feet by the realisation of Egypt's independence. They have another party cry: "Socialism—The Egyptian Republic."—Reuter.

New Alliance

Cairo, June 2.
Britain has proposed that the new Anglo-Soviet alliance contain guarantees of joint defensive action when there is a threat of war or an international crisis which might threaten peace in the Middle East.

FRANCO IS "A MENACE" U.N.O. Sub-Committees Report On Spain

World Boycott Recommended

New York, June 2.

The United Nations sub-committee on Spain today declared that the Franco regime is "potential menace to international peace" and recommended a world-wide diplomatic break with Spain unless the Falangist Government is renounced by September.

The report recommended that the Security Council transfer the case to the General Assembly of 51 nations, meeting in New York on Sept. 3, with the suggestion that the Assembly request all members of the United Nations to sever relations with Spain unless the Franco regime is withdrawn.

ANTONESCU EXECUTED

London, June 2.

Marshal Ion Antonescu, the former pro-Nazi dictator of Rumania, and three of his subordinates were executed last night after the rejection of their plea for mercy, according to the British News Service in Germany quoting a Bucharest radio report.

Those executed with Antonescu were Mihail Antonescu, the former vice-Premier; General Vasiliu, the former Inspector-General of the Rumanian Gendarmerie and Vice-Minister for Home Affairs; and Georges Alexianu, the former governor of Odessa.

King Michael rejected the mercy plea on the government's advice.

Dictator of Rumania from 1940 to 1944, red-haired Ion Antonescu was nick-named, in the Rumanian Army "Red Dog." As the head of the state, he declared war on Russia in 1941.

After the last war he was temporarily Military Attaché in London.—Reuter.

BAPTISTS MEET

Atlanta, Ga., June 2.

The first world Congress of Baptists since 1939 will be held at Copenhagen from July 29 to August 3, 1947; it was announced here today by Dr. L. D. Newton, Chairman of the Baptist World Alliance Administration.—Associated Press.

Soviet Renegade "Disappears"

Frankfurt, June 2.
Russia's number one native-born war criminal, Lieut.-General Andrei A. Vlassov, renegade Red Army commander, was secretly handed over a year ago, but his fate is a total mystery to the western allies, U.S. intelligence officers disclosed today.

Releasing hitherto confidential information, the American said that Vlassov was reported to have been turned over to the Russians by the Czech authorities after he was taken prisoner in Prague last May.

His sabre-wielding Cossacks, whom he led against the Red Army he once served, have been sent back to their homeland and under Soviet justice. Speculation over Vlassov's whereabouts has been rife ever since.

Only last week, French reports

said that the renegade and a woman friend had been arrested by United States authorities, while trying to leave the American occupation zone.

Led At Smolensk

But the last reports that the American army had from its

newspaper "Molotov Brotherhood" said today.

The paper said this was the principal reason for the interruption of negotiations to renew the 1935 Anglo-Russian pact.

The present British Labour Party also opposed any deal with the Americans, while the American army had from its

agents were in mid-summer of last year.

These told of Vlassov's sur-

render in Prague on May 5, 1945,

and his transfer to Russian custody a few days later when the Red Army entered the city.

Also handed over were a reported 1,200 of his followers. Vlassov com-

manded the Red Army to

Smolensk front in 1941 and switched to the Nazi cause when he was captured.

Since the beginning of the year,

the Americans have handed over to the Russians three train loads of Vlassov's men captured by the American forces.—Associated Press.

DEMOTION OF GENERAL

Washington, June 2.

The United States War Department, in announcing the demotion of eight generals, said the wartime peak of 1,541 generals will be down to 649 in another month.

Among those reduced, from major-general to brigadier-general, were Frank Murphy, James M. Farley, Maurice Thompson, William Durbin, and John C. Glavin. General

Walter J. O'Dowd, who became an instrument of aggressive warfare. The fact that there are two rival Spanish governments in existence is itself a potential danger to peace, as much as there is always the possibility of intervention by other countries.

The report had been circulated among the eleven members of the Security Council and will be taken up at the council's next meeting, which will probably

be held in the middle of July.

Not the least of these will be the influence of the church, which has allowed no doubt of its favour for a monarch.

From Vatican sources recently emanated a threat that anyone, voting Communist or "Left," might be denied public sacraments, such as marriage and baptism, in holy ground.

The Christian Democratic

CHIEF BASE IN THE MED?

Valetta, June 2.
High-ranking British naval officers in Malta gave their opinion that Cyprus, lying off the Syrian coast within striking distance of the Suez Canal, would become Britain's chief Mediterranean base following her withdrawal from Egypt.

The officers, who asked that their names not be used, said Cyprus would be strategically suitable for defense of the Suez.—Associated Press.

Bitter Words From Anders

Rome, June 2.
Lieutenant-General Wladyslaw Anders, in an Order of the Day to his 2nd Polish Corps, informs them that while their demobilization is at hand, their duty "is not yet finished. Our march to a free and independent Poland goes on."

General Anders, a bitter foe of Communism and a target of many attacks from Moscow, said he had reflected deeply before accepting demobilization and the changing of his army into a Resettlement Corps under "heavy declaration and one-sided determination of the British Government."

"It is not my duty as your commander to soften the hard meaning of this decision at a time when Poland has not yet recovered her full independence," he declared.

Foreign Secretary Bevin announced on May 22 that 100,000 Polish troops in Italy would be discharged in Britain and allowed to remain there as workmen.

POLISH CIRCLES HERE SAID THE TRANSFER WOULD BEGIN IN ABOUT A WEEK AND WOULD BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS.—Associated Press.

Italians Go To The Polls

(By Cecil Sprigge)

Rome, June 2.
Today 29,000,000 Italian electors will choose a new constituent assembly and give a verdict on the future of the monarchy. Women will be voting for the first time while ballot papers will bear symbols instead of names so that the inexperienced and illiterate will not be confused.

In all, 56 parties are offering candidates for the 573 seats in parliament but only three are likely to emerge as a decisive political force in the country—the Christian Democrats, the Socialists and Communists.

Other combinations include Republicans, National Democratic Union (Monarchists), which includes Liberals, National Liberty Bloc (also Monarchists) and Action Party.

Voting is by proportional representation, involving mathematical calculations so that not a single vote is wasted and the final results will not be announced until 15 days after polling.

Overshadowing the whole election struggle is the referendum on the monarchy. Although the Communists, Democratic and Socialist parties have all gone on record in favour of a republic, there are many uncertain factors which may cut across the normal party allegiances when the electorate comes to make a choice on the future of the king.

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Final Decision About Bread Rationing Later

London, June 2.
The British Cabinet will take a final decision about bread rationing towards the end of the present month, it was learned today.

Every alternative will be examined in the next few weeks as the ministers are very reluctant to adopt it.

Plans for bread rationing have not yet been passed by the Cabinet and probably will be considered by a special food committee, over which Mr. Clement Attlee will preside.—Reuter.

THE WEATHER
Today, Saturday, June 4, 1946
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ITALY VOTES

Some time today the results should begin to come in from the first democratic elections to be held in Italy for more than 20 years. Yesterday, 28,000,000 Italian voters were invited to choose from the lists offered by 56 parties. 573 men and women to frame the new Constitution of the new state. At the same time, the electors were asked to declare by referendum whether they wished the new Italy to be a monarchy or a republic. There are too few known factors to permit of any trustworthy forecast of the outcome. Political life, so recently cut loose from the moorings of dictatorship, has made no fast anchorages. There is a strong instinct to go with the tide, to follow success, and an incalculable number of electors will have voted not for the cause which has convinced them of its rightness, but for the one they think will win. This unknown factor is more powerful than any of the known ones. On the surface public opinion appears fairly evenly divided between Monarchy and Republic and between Centre and Left in politics; but no one can gauge the undertow which may be swinging the masses of undecided voters into one camp or the other. Rejection by the French of their Leftist Constitution has produced an answering swing away from the Left in Italy. The abdication of Victor Emmanuel and the accession of a new King with a popular consort and a family of attractive children has given a fresh impulse to Monarchical enthusiasm. But nobody can say how deeply those influences have struck among the mass of voters who do not attend political meetings or flock to cheer Royal appearances on the palace balcony. The fluidity of public opinion is reflected in the uncertainty of those who are trying to influence it. None of the politicians seems confident of success. Even Victor Emmanuel's abdication is being discussed in a way which shows that its effects battle the presence of politicians. It appears to have given a psychological boost to the Monarchist cause; yet there is no practical change in the situation, since the old King had already "irrevocably withdrawn" and no intending supporter of the Monarchy would have believed himself to be voting for Victor Emmanuel. The chagrin of the Left Wing Press when the abdication was announced showed that they feared its effects. Yet responsible Republicans argue that the abdication was such a barefaced political manoeuvre by the Monarchists that it would throw millions of votes on to the other side.

Nor are the party programmes a safe guide to the outcome of the referendum. To accept such a guide would be to forecast a big majority for a republic. Of the three largest parties in the country two—the Socialists and the Communists—proclaim themselves solidly Republican. The third, the Christian Democratic Party, showed a substantial Republican majority on a recent conference vote. Even the Liberal party has a strong Republican element. Avowed Monarchs are politically a small group. The issue is not, however, being decided on party lines. It cuts across most parties and will be resolved by the votes of the unvocal millions who own no political allegiance. The Church favours the Monarchy, and though its clergy are supposed to be barred from political propaganda, it would be naive to suppose that their guidance will not influence many voters.

London, June 2.

Moscow radio reports that the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov today received the Danish Foreign Minister, Mr. G. Rasmussen, who was accompanied by the Danish Minister to the U.S.S.R., Mr. T. Dassing-Router.

Don Iddon's Diary

This is a transatlantic diary. I was a passenger on the Queen Mary, which has only just docked. I offer a story of the trip.

The impulsive personality of Sir Thomas Beecham and the strange mission to England of Dr. Frank Buchman, pulpit orator and pontiff of the Oxford Group, are really responsible.

We intended to loaf on the sun-decks and idle over gin rummy, but this voyage of the Queen Mary made news and that, of course, is our business.

Dr. Buchman's presence aboard ship became known when we were two days from New York.

First it was noticed that there was an extraordinary number of earnest young men, carrying moral rearmament books and pamphlets under their arms, in the lounges and on the decks.

Then there were half-hearted attempts to sway one or two passengers to become moral rearmers themselves.

Finally, Inquiry produced the fact that Buchman, the leader was aboard, with 100 of his followers—70 British and Canadian, 30 American—all bound for England, intent on a new crusade.

News jolted the passengers, particularly Army and Navy officers and businessmen, who had secured passage only after strenuous efforts, pleats and string-pulling.

Many had left wives and children in New York because accommodation was not available.

Achievement of Buchman and the Buchmanites in getting cabin is regarded as a major feat. The answer seems to lie somewhere in the files of the Ministry of War Transport, the U.S. State Department and the British Foreign Office.

Sir Thomas Beecham "Sparks"

He throws off sparks and is wired for sound and fury, but his views rate attention.

On Hollywood: "A universal disaster compared with which Hitler, Mussolini and Mussolini are trivial and fleeting incidents. Films are ruined by their continual distortion of American life."

On Art: "All art in America is a gigantic racket run by unscrupulous men for unhealthy women."

On Imperialism: "The United States is far more imperialistic than Britain."

On Frank Sinatra: "Sinatra has an unpleasant voice, but at least he has a voice."

On himself: "I am a genius."

Cabin War "Grim" But Food Good

Also on the passenger list were Dr. Arturo Schnabel, the pianist; George Eyston, racing driver; author Cecil Roberts; Sir John Dashwood and assorted Government officials, financiers, chairmen and presidents of British and American companies.

Nothing sensational after Beecham and Buchman.

Shipboard conditions were still a long way from peacetime standards.

Our cabin was grim after the panelled magnificence of Sir Thomas Beecham's stateroom.

Food was good: Beef, pork, salmon, bluefish, duckling, chicken, steak, hamburger, excellent bacon, eggs, kippers, fresh fruit, ice cream—but not all at the same time.

Pants, Playsuits, Sunburn Cream

I've crossed the Atlantic 11 times and it was by far the most tranquil crossing.

Lured by the sun, women struttied on the decks, lounged in deckchairs in pants, pantaloons, trousers, playsuits, rompers and corduroys, drenching themselves with anthurium cream and oil.

Only political views I heard were those expressed by a passenger, who had not been to England for some time and by the steward, who were mainly for Labour, but said that a lot of voters were getting disillusioned.

Here are some items picked up below and above decks:

Winston Churchill has agreed to write the foreword to a book on Cunard ships during the war, probably "The Queen's and Their Consorts." I suggest "The Queens; God Bless Them."

One marriage, in every four between American soldiers and British girls in breaking up.

Britain's new Ambassador to the United States, Lord Inver-

chapel, will sail for New York within a month.

All our envoys to Washington have to be Peers apparently on the old theory that Americans love a Lord. It is a mistaken notion.

Government experts in the ship say that India's population is increasing by a 1,000,000 a year and unless a series of gigantic dams is built immediately, famine is certain every year whatever the rest of the world does.

Greta Garbo will sail for Eng-

land within two months to make a picture for Sir Alexander Korda. Robert Taylor is also headed this way.

Joe Louis plans a trip to Eng-

land if Billy Conn defeats him, which is unlikely.

Sudden thoughts: Treasury officials insist that the American loan will do Britain good.

In almost all recent negotia-

tions with America, Britain certainly has been done good and proper.

Britain needs Buchman about as much as she needs Harold Leask—not at all.

I was challenged by a fellow passenger to produce a single wisecrack in Britain.

Give me a chance. For a week

I've been all at sea.

ASTRONAUTS DESIGN THEIR MOON-PLANE

from the earth's gravity. In the second it will be coming within the pull of the moon's gravity, and will have to begin to slow up so that it will not crash headlong on to the surface.

As members of the British Interplanetary Society their aim is the conquest of space.

First they plan to send a man-carrying rocket to the moon, 239,000 miles away. This would be followed by voyages to the planets Venus (26,000,000 miles away when it is nearest to the earth), and Mars (35,000,000 miles).

Just before the war the British experts were working on a design for moon-flying spaceship. This was to have been a huge tubular rocket weighing 1000 tons, with a domed head containing a control chamber for the crew of three.

Most of its weight would have been represented by the immense fuel load needed to carry it on its out-and-return lunar voyage of 480,000 miles.

This whole scheme is being reviewed now in the light of all our latest knowledge, including, of course, data available from the big V-2 rocket.

For the final earth landing, on the completion of the voyage home, one idea being considered is for the nose compartment of the rocket containing the crew to be made detachable, and for this front section to be wafted down to a smooth landing under a very large parachute, which would be housed in the nose.

While they are out and about on the moon, the astronauts will wear helmeted "space-suits," something like a diver's, but lighter and easier to move about in.

As there is no air on the moon, these suits will be fitted with special breathing apparatus.

The moon fliers will have in their machine scientifically-chosen energy-producing foods, movie and still cameras, geological hammers, and instruments for exploration and survey, and test tubes for bringing back specimens from the moon.

Scientists hope to maintain regular communication with the spaceship crew by ultra-short-wave wireless.

The first lunar expedition would be costly, and many now favour a cooperative effort by the great nations, with a pioneer space-ship crew chosen on an international basis from volunteers of suitable physique and technical skill.

Pope Orders Vote Right

Vatican City, June 2.

Pope Pius yesterday told the Italian and French voters yet again that their election at Sunday's elections was the simple choice between "the champions or the destroyers of Christian civilisation."

Not once in his 20-minute address, broadcast to the world did the Pope mention Communism by name, but there was no doubt to what he was referring. He declared the elections offered, on the one hand, "the abolition of the State holding all the levers of command of the political, social and economic machine, for which men, living creatures made in the image of God and participants through adaption in the very life of God, would be only inanimate wheels."

When the Catholics of Rome go to Church today before voting, they will be given copies of the address.

The Vatican's printing presses were busy all Saturday turning out copies of the address for distribution to all the Churches in Rome.—Associated Press.

FRANCO TO TRY REPUBLICANS

Madrid, June 2.

Nine former officers of the Spanish Republican Army, arrested in April on charges of military rebellion, are to be tried here shortly.

The public prosecutor will press for sentences ranging from three to twelve years, it is understood.

Three accused will also be charged with Communist activities. The principal figures in the case are said to be Colonel Eduardo de Aranaz, Lieutenant-Colonel Silveo don Ponce, and Major Roux-Roulet.

SOVIET NAMES HER ENEMIES

Ottawa, June 2. Igo Gouzenko, former code clerk at the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, said in evidence that Colonel Nicolai Zabotin, former military attache at the Soviet Embassy, told his staff they must prepare to face Britain, Canada and the United States as enemies sometime in the future.

Gouzenko, star witness in the trial of Mr. Fred Rose, the Communist member of parliament, on charges of conspiracy against Canada, said Zabotin made the statement in August, 1945.

Gouzenko quoted Zabotin as saying, "Yesterday they were our allies, today they are our neighbours, tomorrow they will be our enemies."

Colonel Zabotin was recalled to Moscow after the announcement of the espionage investigation. The royal commission investigating the case described him as the leader in Canada of a spy network directed from Moscow.—Associated Press.

Spy Gaoled

Ottawa, June 2. Edward Zernell, aged 30, a former national research commercial engineer who, during the war, was engaged in radio research, was sentenced here today to four years' imprisonment on a charge of conspiring to break the Official Secrets Act.

The charge was a sequel to the inquiry into an alleged Soviet-operated ring in Canada.

Zernell is the third person to be sentenced in connection with the ring, which the Crown claims provided confidential information to persons in the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa.—Reuter.

Parachutists' Murderer Commits Suicide

Colonel Suhr, Chief of the German Security Police in southern France, has committed suicide in Wuppertal Prison while awaiting trial as a war criminal.

The German guards who entered Suhr's cell found him hanging by a belt from the cell window.

Shortage Of Nylons To Continue

Washington, June 1. Bad news, girls. Nylons will be scarce for at least another year.

That's the word today from Maj. Herbert Rose, of the Civilian Production Administration.

Rose told a Senate Special Committee on small business that women now get 30,000,000 pairs of Nylons a month.

"And they won't get any more until next Spring at least," he added. "That's when the Du Pont people hope to get their new plant completed."

Rose said that in addition to the Nylons, 20,000,000 pairs of rayon and 4,000,000 pairs of cotton and wool stockings are made each month.

This, he said, equals the 54,000,000 pair production figure maintained during the war.

"Hysterical buying," he said, "that's our trouble. Every woman in the country seems to want a year's supply of Nylons."—Associated Press.

Britain's Protest To Rumania

London, June 1. The Foreign Office last night released the text of the British protest to Rumania which complains that the Bucharest government has "invariably found means to circumvent assurances of early elections and freedom of speech pledged under the Moscow Conference agreements."

The note was delivered on May 27 and paralleled an American protest which was made public in Washington last night.

The British said that the state of political violence has noticeably increased in Rumania and that "constant cases of hooliganism both in Bucharest and the provinces are occurring for the apparent purpose of molesting members of the opposition parties and breaking up their meetings."

They also objected to press restrictions, including "the exercise of censorship, which is frequently usurped by printers' unions, thereby giving rise to injustice and abuse, and has in

BRITISH POLICY CHANGE Leaving Struggle To U.S. And Russia

London Uncertain About America

London, June 2. The "New Statesman" and the "National Liberal Weekly" both say the recent trend in British foreign policy has been to move away from the growing diplomatic controversy between the United States and Russia.

Observers said that British and foreign officials agree with the "New Statesman" and the "National Liberal" that Britain is leaving the international struggle to the United States and Russia.

Foreign Office sources say that although Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin will reply to Russian Foreign Minister Molotov's charges regarding the Anglo-American bloc, he has left the centre of the arena to U.S. Secretary of State James Byrnes.

The English press agrees that the chief reason for current British policy is caused by uncertainty about the United States—both by the slow passage of the British loan bill and by American politics.

III-Advised

The "New Statesman" says that no one could define American policy and predicted an American trend against international cooperation. It cited the railroad strike and "reactionary" legislation proposed by a "weak" administration as showing that the United States is far from having a stable domestic and foreign policy.

It adds: "In these circumstances, Britain would be ill-advised to commit herself to any course of action which demands consistent American support for its success."—Associated Press.

Little Doubt Of Clash

New York, June 2. John Foster Dulles declares in "Life Magazine" that the most urgent task of American statesmanship is to find policies which will avert a serious clash with the Soviet Union. There is little doubt about the possibility of such a clash.

Dulles is the United States delegate to the United Nations and is regarded as an expert on foreign affairs.

The more closely Soviet policies are studied, and the more intimately they are known, the greater does that danger appear. The primary purpose of that policy is to achieve peace, security and opportunity for the Soviet Union.

"Peace and security are considered by them to depend upon eradicating the non-Soviet type of society which now divides the world into incompatible halves. So interpreted, the Soviet policy is one admittedly intolerant. It seeks to eliminate what to us are the elements of free society."

Soviet Concept

He said it is the Soviet concept that "even the most obscure and hopeless refugee fleeing over the face of the earth is a potential threat to Soviet peace and security, if he harbours thoughts that are antagonistic to the Soviet Communism."

"Soviet leaders think that a quick way to eradicate such potential threats is to have governments everywhere which accept the political philosophy of the Soviet Union," he concluded.—Associated Press.

"Unbidden Champions" Of Iran

London, June 1. Moscow radio asked bluntly last night if Iran's "unbidden champions" want peace and security in the Middle East or seek to "artificially create and fan trouble and conflict on the southern frontiers of the Soviet Union."

Commentator Levin protested against the Russian-Iranian question remaining on the agenda of the United Nations Security Council and said that "one cannot help wondering what it is that Iran's unbidden champions really want."

"The way the Iranian question has been brought up in the Security Council and the way in which it is being handled there, smacks too much of the lamentable methods of the League of Nations. Some people are going in for the futile business of playing their vote combinations in the new international security organization—obviously, this sort of thing may lead to a grave ordeal for the whole security organization," he added.—Associated Press.

Moscow Sneer At British Colonies

London, June 2. Moscow radio, commenting in English on the recent White Paper on the modernisation of the British Colonial service, today said that it suggested a "project to draw officials from colonial populations in the hope that they may be more freely imbued with the spirit of serving the metropolis."

Moscow radio added: "It is suggested that they should be sent to Oxford and Cambridge and London. This is more ancient than modern. The policy of the Colonial Office attempting to carry out the methods of a ruler is not a new one for colonial countries."

"The British Broadcasting Corporation says that the colonial peoples who have suffered very much during the war for freedom and progress will be made happy by this project."

"In the light of the latest reports of the collapse of the Indo-Indian talks, such hopes would seem to have little ground."—Associated Press.

DIAMOND HAUL IN TELAVIV

Jerusalem, June 2. Armed bandits stole £125,000 worth of diamonds from the Feldman Diamond Company in Tel Aviv last night, according to a Palestine police announcement.

The announcement described the men as "three armed Jews."

The announcement said the trio bound and gagged the single guard and rifled the small safe after taking the keys from him. The police said that no clues had yet been found to the identity of the men.

Most of the diamonds were uncut, but some were in settings.

—Associated Press.

Some notable instances prevented the proper dissemination of important declarations by allied statesmen."—Associated Press.

TOO STUPID

Hamburg, June 2. Martin Hormann's blonde private secretary said today she was convinced he was dead because the deputy Fuehrer "was too stupid to have remained in hiding successfully for so long."

The 31-year-old Elsa Kraemer, one of the witnesses requested by the German lawyer defending Hormann in absentia at the Nuremberg war crimes trial, said she had seen her employer when they both fled from Hitler's air raid shelter in Berlin 13 months ago. —Associated Press.

Smugglers Bagged On Frontier

Paris, June 2. A vast underground contraband organisation alleged to have smuggled more than £20,000 worth of gold, drugs and lace into Spain, has been discovered on the Franco-Spanish frontier.

Nineteen arrests have already been made by the French frontier authorities, including three women.

In the course of their investigation the police have also discovered that besides handling gold, drugs and lace the traffickers were dealing in large quantities of saccharine and motor fuel.—Reuter.

CANADIAN AT-SPY TRIAL

Montreal, June 1.

The Crown prosecutor today produced evidence that Mr. Fred Rose, Communist Member of Parliament accused in the Canadian atom spy trial, was suggested for use in Soviet espionage in Canada by the N.K.V.D., the Soviet secret police.

Mr. Rose's counsel objected vigorously, but the testimony was read into the court record. Igor Gouzenko, former Russian Embassy code clerk, identified a letter which indicated that Mr. Rose, under cover of the name "Fred" had been investigated by the N.K.V.D. in June 1942, and had previously worked with N.K.V.D.—Associated Press.

SMALLPOX SUSPECT ON SHIP

Durban, June 2. One passenger who embarked on the Swedish liner Bullaren recently is suspected as a smallpox contact.

Messages have been flashed to the health authorities at Las Palmas and Gothenburg, the ports at which the ship will call.

It is possible that the passenger has been vaccinated against smallpox but special precautions are being taken because of the danger of epidemics as the resistance of millions of people in Europe is low.—Reuter.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of China Entertainment and Land Investment Company, Limited will be held at the registered office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday the Twelfth day of June 1946 at 12 o'clock noon when the abovementioned resolution will be proposed as a special resolution.

That Article 71 of the Articles of Association be altered by substituting the figures "\$1,200.00 to \$2,400.00" for the figures "\$600.00 to \$1,200.00."

Dated the 18th day of May 1946.

George Y. K. Sun,
Secretary.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LTD.

WHEN all individuals or firms having claims against Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., prior to 8th December, 1941, kindly forward same, with supporting details where possible, to our Head Office, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on or before 15th June, 1946.

This information is required, at the present time, for record purposes only.

R. TAYLOR,
Manager & Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1946.

NOTICE

THE CHASE BANK

From and including Monday, June 3rd 1946, our telephone numbers will be changed as follows:

26638

26639

With Extensions to All Departments.

NOTICE

Royal Hongkong Golf Club
Hongkong Cricket Club
Hongkong Football Club

Members of the above Clubs who have returned to the Colony are requested to advise the Treasurers of the date of their return, if they have not already done so. This can be done by completing a form which is available in the Treasurers' office.

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STRIKE VIOLENCE

Ottawa, June 2.

Violence resulting from the Great Lakes shipping strike, hospitalized seven men last night.

Meanwhile J. A. Sullivan, president of the striking Canadian Seamen's Union asked the government to take over the major Canadian steamship companies "in order to bring about a settlement and avoid bloodshed."—Associated Press.

All those aboard were described as "military personnel."

Sergeant king, a survivor, said the ATC plane left an airfield near Calcutta on Friday and took off from Cairo today en route to Rome.

(A Salerno dispatch to the Rome "Giornale d'Italia" said the known dead totalled 25).

Italian fishermen pulled out the eight survivors. An American patrol boat stationed at Naples found only floating parachutes, mailbags and debris when it arrived.—Associated Press.

POPE AND KING

Rome radio stated tonight that the Ministry of the Italian Royal Household denied reports said to have been published by a Rome evening newspaper that the Pope had declined to receive King Umberto.

"In the light of the latest reports of the collapse of the Indo-Indian talks, such hopes would seem to have little ground."

The King arrived in Venice

tonight from Milan and went to the Royal Palace, the radio added.—Reuter.

REMOVAL NOTICE

The South British Insurance Co. Ltd. have removed to their old offices 303/4 Prince's Building, 3rd Floor, Chater Road as from 3rd June, 1946.

Tel. No 21134.

F. S. Cable,
Arthur Manager.

Britain, U.S. Should Just Be "Yes-men"?

Moscow, June 2. The Soviet periodical "New Times" quoted by Moscow radio today in an English language broadcast, urged the resumption by the principal allies of the wartime practice of arriving at a joint decision on international questions.

International relations would "develop along another course" if this method "is definitely rejected by the leaders of the America and British policy in favour of the method they have lately adopted of attempting to impose their will upon other countries and the Soviet Union in particular," the "New Times" said.

The Soviet Union consistently adheres to a policy based on the recognition of all nations and the full respect for their freedom and independence and she could not close her eyes to the fact that of late the policy of the Anglo-Saxon powers had betrayed tendencies which threatened completely to undermine every basis for closer international co-operation.

These tendencies, the "New Times" added, were: 1. The tendency to fashion a policy based on the mutual understanding and regard for legitimate interests of other countries; 2. The tendency of two powers—Great Britain and America—to lean together behind the backs of other wartime allies; 3. The un concealed tendency on the part of international reactionaries to lay the blame at the wrong door.

"They are clearly doomed to failure," the "New Times" said. "The reactionary press may yet reiterate that the Soviet Union is unaccommodating but men of sense all over the world cannot help asking: 'In what respect is the Soviet Union unaccommodating?'

"In all our problems discussed at the Paris conference, the chief stumbling block was the position taken up by the American and British delegations who displayed a reluctance to meet the desire of the Soviet Union for joint decisions agreeable to all parties," said the "New Times."

"Nations had learned a lot from the war," the article added, and they do not want any longer to entrust their fate to hide-bound reactionaries who pursue their own selfish ends.

"In Great Britain the electors left no doubt of their disapproval of Conservative Imperialists, yet the leaders of the Labour Party who have come into power are faithfully working themselves for Churchill's imperialist ends."

The article concluded: "One thing is clear, i.e., its consistent policy of working for the peace and security of all nations the Soviet Union is winning growing sympathy in all democratic countries." — Reuter.

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL Boat Races On Limited Scale Small Parcels In Bamboo Leaves

The Dragon Boat Festival, one of the most important and popular of Chinese Festivals, will be celebrated tomorrow, Tuesday, the 5th Day of the 5th Moon.

The day is usually set aside for merry-making and feasting. At places situated near rivers or the sea, Dragon Boat races are arranged.

The boats used measure from 50 to 100 feet in length, are designed to represent a dragon and are painted in colours of the rainbow. The oarsmen sit two abreast and in the prow of the boat the coxswain stands beating a large sized Chinese drum to regulate the strokes of the rowers.

These dragon boat races may be likened to the Oxford-Cambridge boat races and in pre-war days, the meetings which were held at North Point and Aberdeen, were witnessed by enthusiastic crowds lined along the waterfront. Cash prizes were awarded the winners, but the glory of winning a race was the chief incentive to the crew to do their best.

Races Tomorrow

It is understood that Dragon Boat races will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Chung Shing Bathing Shed, Kennedy Town, on a limited scale. During the years of the Japanese occupation no races were held.

The main item of food on the menu on this day is rice dumpling. Newcomers to the Colony must have been puzzled at the sight of the large number of small parcels wrapped in bamboo leaves displayed outside Chinese pastry shops and restaurants. These parcels contain rice dumplings.

The contents of the dumplings consist of a variety of ingredients, such as salted egg yolk, slices of fat pork, roast ham, roast duck, chicken, ham, beef or sweetened bean paste. These dumplings form one of the chief "offerings" to ancestors and "gods" at the religious ceremonies which form part of the day's programme.

Wat Yuen Legend

The origin of the Festival centres round the story of a Chinese statesman named Wat Yuen, famed for his honesty and uprightness.

According to the story which has been handed down through the ages, Wat Yuen was very much concerned about improving the lot of the poorer classes and had, on several occasions, brought to the notice of the Emperor, certain reforms which were considered necessary.

However, the other advisers to the Emperor were not interested in the plight of the masses and by force of numbers, were able to over-ride Wat Yuen's proposals for reform.

In a moment of despair, Wat Yuen is stated to have flung himself into a river and was drowned. When the news of Wat Yuen's drowning came to the notice of the Emperor, he was overcome with grief and immediately gave orders for the Imperial Dragon Boats to search for the body of Wat Yuen. All efforts to recover the body were unsuccessful.

Hungry Spirit

The legend then goes on to say that Wat Yuen's spirit appeared on one occasion complaining of hunger. It was, therefore, decreed that on every anniversary of the death of Wat Yuen, that is, the 5th Day of the 5th Moon, Dragon Boats

EURASIA'S 3,000,000 HOMELESS

London, June 2. The United Nations Special Committee on refugees today formally recommended the establishment of an international agency to aid and resettle up to 3,000,000 homeless persons in Europe and Asia.

The report was shot with so many disagreements, however, that officials said it probably would have to be argued all over again by the Economic and Social Council.

The main conflict was over whether refugees who refuse to go home for political reasons should receive international help or not. Fourteen members favored these people should be aided. Six Eastern states, led by Russia, voted against aid. —Associated Press.

Royal Navy Prefers Australia

(By Angus Small)

Sydney, June 2.

About 700 men of the Royal Navy who served with the British Pacific Fleet have already been discharged in Australia and a further 2,250 have applied for their release "down-under," the Australian Ministry of Postwar Reconstruction reports.

Asked why they preferred Australia to their homeland, nine out of 10 men said they had become "used to the sunshine and fresh fruit" and that "the prospect of returning to rationed living conditions in the United Kingdom is too dismal."

They said Australian rates of pay and working conditions were much better than in England and that this was an added inducement to settle in Australia.

Investigation disclosed, however, that seven out of every 10 of them are either married, engaged to or courting Australian girls, at least 40 per cent. have already married in Australia.

These sailors—the first of Australia's postwar immigrants—are finding that settling down here is little different from being introduced to a new job in a strange town in England, Scotland or Wales.

Sydney Preferred

Sydney has almost acquired a "corner" in Royal Navy personnel, fully 60 per cent. of resettlement applications sent in

to the British Pacific Fleet Resettlement Depot specify Sydney and the district as the proposed place of residence.

Next in order of preference are Melbourne, Brisbane, Perth and Adelaide. Only a few hardy spirits have chosen to settle in the outback country areas.

The Ministry of Reconstruction has told men who have families in Great Britain that they can have their repatriated free of cost to Australia when shipping permits.

The resettlement scheme in Australia for British servicemen has the whole-hearted support of the Federal Government, and the Royal Navy is doing everything possible to speed the discharge of applicants in the appropriate age and service groups. —Associated Press.

NEGROES APPEAL TO U.N.O.

New York, June 2.

The National Negro Congress in Detroit, Michigan today decided to appeal to the UNO alleging oppression of 13,000,000 of their race in the United States.

They also sent a message to President Truman stating that the appeal was "an historical moment in the life of the nation."

The appeal is made under Article 71 of the United Nations Charter which permits consultation between non-governmental organizations and the Economic and Social Council on matters that are "within its competence."

In its letter to Dr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the UNO, the Negro Congress expressed "profound regret that we a section of the Negro people, having failed to achieve relief in oppression through constitutional appeal, find ourselves forced to bring the vital issue—which we have fought for almost a century, since the emancipation to solve it within the boundary of our country—to the attention of this historic body."

In an eight-page document prepared by Dr. D. H. Apeteker, a member of the American Historical Society, it is stated that the Negroes in the United States are subjected to systematic "oppression and discrimination based upon inhuman, unscientific Fascist theories." —Reuter.

Funeral Det. Sub-Inspector Farquhar

The funeral of the late Det. Sub-Inspector Allen R. Farquhar, of the C.I.D. Office, Yaumati, who was killed in a gun battle with armed robbers in a house in Nathan Road on Saturday morning, took place yesterday afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. Canon H. Copley Moyle officiated at the graveside.

There was a large attendance, among those present being the Hon. The Commissioner of Police, Colonel G. H. Sansom, Mr. S. R. Franklin, Col. G. R. Bass, Mr. J. O'Donovan, Mr. P. Kellett, Mr. Haig Brown, Sq.-Ldr. Ley, Messrs. Tuckett, Mackenzie, Murphy, Ritchie, McEwen, Mottram, Blenkinsop, White, Saul, Allen Alexander, Lees, Watson, Shepherd, Innes, Wilcox, Oliver, Kinloch, Appleton, Soutar, Goudie, Hayward, Erwins, Morrison, McVey, Timms, and many others.

In addition to the wreath from Mrs. Farquhar and daughter, floral tributes were sent by "Eileen and Chauk," Mr. and Mrs. R. McEwen, Sqn.-Ldr. Ley, Inspector Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Latimer, European Officers West Point, European Officers Kowloon, Civilian Sisters Queen Mary Hospital, Chinese Sub-Inspectors Yaumati, Chief Inspector Hong Kong, C.I.D. Control Emergency Unit Kowloon, Police Officers Mongkok, Regular Police Officers Kowloon, Police Officers Hong Kong, Wei-hwei Contingent, Chinese Detectives Kowloon, Chinese Detectives Hong Kong and many others.

Rosslare, June 2. The Swedish cruiser Pygmalion and the Swedish destroyers Munin and Mjölnir, which for the past five days have been paying a courtesy visit to Dublin, passed Tuskar Rock, off the south-east Irish coast, last evening en route to Antwerp.—Associated Press.

JAPANESE RAW SILK ON U.S. MARKET

Washington, June 2. The first Japanese raw silk available in the United States since the Pacific War's outbreak is expected to be offered to American markets before June 15, the United States Commercial Company (government buyer of silk) announced today.

Turkey And British M.O.I. Publication

The sale of the first 5,000 bales is by sealed bids and is open to all trade agencies, the Company said. The sale was delayed a long time because of fiber-testing operations after the silk was received in the United States.

The coming sales will be the first of a series whereby Government hopes to dispose of an estimated 120,000 bales of Japanese silk a year. The prewar American consumption of Japanese silk varied from 290,000 to 360,000 bales. Government purchases are now handled through American occupation forces in Japan and will assist in restoring Japan's economy.

United States government officials decline to estimate what prices may be expected in the coming sale. In a sale held recently by the War Assets Corporation of several thousand bales, the price ranged from \$6 to \$22.50 per lb.

Officers said the problem of bringing in about 10,000 bales of silk monthly from Japan is proceeding according to schedule and they anticipated further sales would be held soon.—Associated Press.

No Bombs Or Taxes In Utopia

New Orleans, June 2. No fear of atomic bombs, no price controls, no taxes, no rent are a few of the benefits held out by three Americans who have bought an island in the Caribbean and intend to turn it into a virtual Utopia.

They have invited others who wanted "to get away from it all" and live on an island paradise" to join them in the adventure.

"Of course, we expect to have women," explained the group leader, Harold Clark, 64.

"Single girls may join, and married men will bring along their wives and children. Couples will get married there just the same as anywhere else."

Clark paid 4,000 dollars for the island, buying it from a Scotsman.

There are already 11 shareholders in the scheme. Clark intends to begin with 15 permanent members, who, with their wives and children, will bring the first group of settlers to about 30 or 40.

No Money

There will be no taxes, because there will be no money. All trade on the island will be by barter.

Products sold to the mainland at Miami will be used for community enterprises.

All members must sign a declaration saying they will live as "naturalists" not eat meat, fowl, fish, nor use tobacco, alcohol, medicines, drugs, sugar, white flour, table salt, coffee, tea or vinegar.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

MONDAY, 3rd JUNE

Canton (Fatshan) 9:00 a.m.
Saigon (Heliok) 10:00 a.m.
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (Carlton Victory) (Parcels) 9:00 a.m. (Reg.) 9:15 a.m. (Ord.) 9:30 a.m.
Shanghai (Mount Rogers) 10:00 a.m.
Macau and Tsinsian (Kwong-sai) 11:00 a.m.
Haiphong (Agnes) Noon.
Iloilo and Cebu, P.I. (Arcadia-Victory) 3:00 p.m.
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1:45 p.m. (Ord.) 2:00 p.m.
Straits (Van Heutz) 3:00 p.m.
Canton (By Train) 4:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 4th JUNE

Formosa (Hastings Park) 10:00 a.m.
Macao and Tsinsian (Kwong-Pool Cheung) 10:00 a.m.
Swatow (Hainyang) 2:00 p.m.
Shanghai (Glenogle) 3:00 p.m.
Canton (Sal On) 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 5th JUNE

Shanghai (Samtyne) 10:00 a.m.
Haiphong (Bust) 10:00 a.m.
Straits and Australia via Sydney (Kaiapaki) (Parcels) 9:30 a.m. (Reg.) 9:45 a.m. (Ord.) 10:00 a.m.
Manila (King Haakon VII) 10:00 a.m.
Macao and Tsinsian (Kwong-sai) 11:00 a.m.
Shanghai (Tsinan) 1:00 p.m.
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Bangkok and Saigon (By Air) (Reg.) 1:45 p.m. (Ord.) 2:00 p.m.
Canton (By Train) 4:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 6th JUNE

Macao and Tsinsian (Kwong-Pool Cheung) 10:00 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy (Tjibudak) 10:00 a.m.
Shanghai (Wing Sang) 10:00 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta (Tak Sang) (Parcels) 9:00 a.m. (Ord.) 10:00 a.m.
Australia via Sydney (Kaiapaki) (Parcels) 9:30 a.m. (Reg.) 9:45 a.m. (Ord.) 10:00 a.m.
Canton (Kwong Tung) 4:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, 7th JUNE

Canton (Fatshan) 10:00 a.m.
Bangkok (Mai Heck) 10:00 a.m.
Formosa (Holslow) 10:00 a.m.
Macao and Tsinsian (Kwong-Sai) 11:00 a.m.
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1:45 p.m. (Ord.) 2:00 p.m.
Canton (By Train) 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 8th JUNE

Macao and Tsinsian (Kwong-Pool Cheung) 10:00 a.m.
Canton (Sal On) 4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, 9th JUNE

Macao and Tsinsian (Kwong-Sai) 10:00 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok (Hermes-UN) 10:00 a.m.
Canton (Kwong Tung) 10:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 10th JUNE

Straits, Egypt and Europe via London (Benyprilch) (Parcels) 9:30 a.m. (Reg.) 9:45 a.m. (Ord.) 10:00 a.m.

CHINA TREMBLES ON VERGE OF "EVEN GREATER CALAMITY"

(By DEWITT MACKENZIE)

New York, June 2.

General George Marshall, America's special envoy to China, gave the people of that great country a grave warning when he said, several days ago in Nanking, that they "now tremble on the verge of an even greater calamity" than they so long have endured—a terrible civil war.

The general, who has been striving to end the strife and who several times seemed to have success within his grasp, called on the Chinese to abandon "suspicion, hate, bitterness and all other evil passions of the situation."

Most certainly China's 400,000,000 now tremble on the verge of so great a calamity if Marshall is able to avert it, he will be a miracle man.

The conflict at arms between Chinese Communists and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek made a speech at Kwei-jen Tang Hall in Chungnan-hai Park here today, but an American correspondent and several Chinese reporters were not permitted to listen, despite their protests. —Associated Press.

CENSORED

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Chinese Reds also have found arms and ammunition ready at hand at numerous places.

The strategy of Chinese Communists is to drive Chiang's troops out of northern China altogether and consolidate that great area under a Red government. Indications are that they intend then to pursue their conquest of the rest of China with the idea of driving Chiang and his Nationalist Government out altogether.

Communist Position

Speaking militarily, Chinese Communists are not in an unfavourable position. They have a strong grip in Manchuria with its great agricultural areas and highly developed industries and on the richest parts of northern China.

Once they have consolidated their positions their resources will be far better than those of the Nationalists. As for fighting forces, the Chinese Reds have between 300,000 and 500,000 men who are well equipped with light arms.

Chiang on the other hand has more than a million men besides special police and provincial troops. However, the latter are scattered throughout China so that actually, the Chinese Reds have more troops in the northern sector than does Chiang.

Chinese Communists claim that there is no relation between them and Moscow. General Chou En-lai, number two Chinese Communist leader, and envoy at the Nationalist capital, told me in Chungking in 1943 that there was no connection between the two isms. The fact remains however, that most assuredly is an affinity of fellowship and that by remarkable coincidences, Chinese Red troops entering Manchuria have slipped into positions held by the withdrawing Russian Red troops with the greatest of ease.

Observers believe that Chiang would be able to compromise and create a coalition government but for the opposition of some of the moneyed interests. However, even if a coalition were formed it is doubtful if it would last. Differences between the two political factions

are still very great.

British Science Wants Control

London, June 2.

Britain's new "Atomic Scientists' Association" says today that "in the present state of world apprehensions" atomic bombs should be "produced and controlled by international authority to prevent any ill-disposed nation holding the threat of atomic warfare over the world."

It advocates the ultimate destruction of existing bombs.

The Association is composed of British scientists who worked on nuclear energy projects.

They made their recommendations in a memorandum to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission. —Associated Press.

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Paris, June 2.

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to return the territories "stolen

from Laos and Cambodia in 1941"

when the Japanese forced the

Vichy government to cede a section

of the Indo-Chinese protec-

tories to Siam.

The French plea was disclosed

in Paris yesterday by a foreign

ministry source. He also declared

that the French government had

made verbal statements to the

British and U.S. ambassadors

accusing the Siamese of exagger-

ating the incidents on the Siam-

French Indo-China border to "cover up" the territorial "theft."

In a memorandum to the United

nations, the Siamese allege French

plundering and looting of Siamese

territory. —Associated Press.

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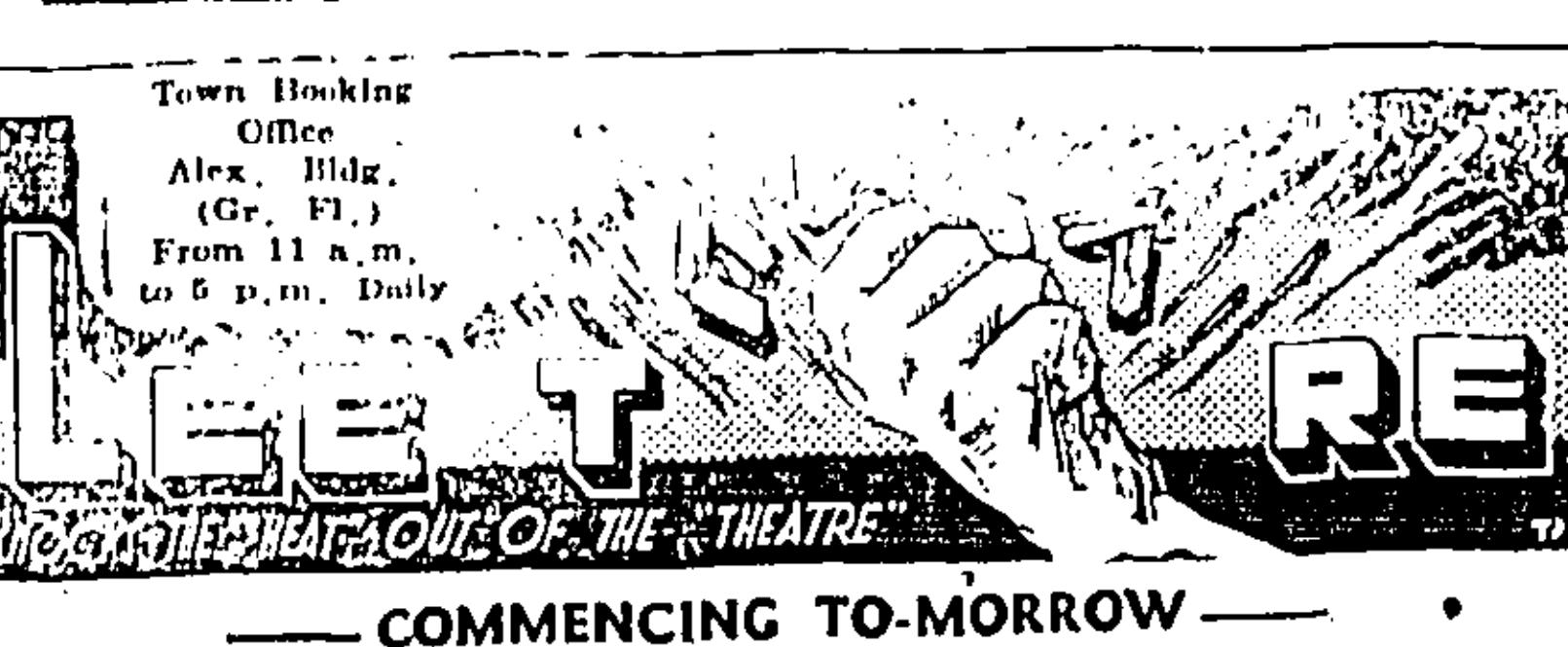
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British Workers Ready For

First Real Holiday In Seven Years

(By Muriel Penn)

London, June 2. Over 15,000,000 British workers are preparing to take their first real holiday in seven years. Half of them will be enjoying the first paid holiday of their lives.

Some will go to the country, to the Lake District in Cumberland, to the Moors in Yorkshire, Devonshire or Scotland; but for the vast majority a holiday means the seaside—fourteen days basking in the sun on the beach or swimming in the open sea.

For despite the proverbial lack of sunshine in the British Isles, every Briton thinking of his annual holiday dreams of long sunny days spent out of doors with a modicum of his favourite sport—cricket, tennis, golf, bowls—thrown in.

A chosen few will go abroad to add a change of customs and menu to the holiday from the hum-drum of their working lives. But these will be only a handful even of those who wish to go; for numbers this year are strictly limited by shortage of transport, food and accommodation for tourists on the Continent.

But all round the shores of Britain, coastal resorts are preparing to receive the first of their summer guests in a pre-war atmosphere.

Back To Normal

The old familiar advertisements are reappearing in the newspapers announcing: "Every thing in Full Swing at Eastbourne," "Holiday on the Broads" (the famous inland yachting waterways in Norfolk), "Rye, Seaview and St. Helens for Happy Carefree Holidays in the Sunny Isle of Wight," "Squires Gate Holiday Camp Blackpool opening 1st June" and so on. Posters on the railway stations advertise this and that sunny holiday resort.

In the towns themselves, armies of workmen have been working throughout the winter to get back to normal.

The last of the concrete "teeth" erected all round the eastern and southern coast to ward off invasion in the dark days of 1940 have now been "drawn." Finishing touches are being put to promenades, now finally cleared of the debris which collected during the five years they were covered with barbed wire, strong points, anti-aircraft posts and the other paraphernalia of war.

Piers, breached during the war to make an enemy attempt to use them for landing impossible, are being re-furnished and repainted. The longest,

which is 1,000 feet long, has

been completely replaced by a new one.

Another form of camping holiday which is still available this year is for those who are willing to help on the land—fruit picking, hay making, harvesting or potato lifting. For these, the holiday is cheap. When their board and lodgings is paid for, they will still find themselves between 2/- and 28/- in pocket from their earnings.

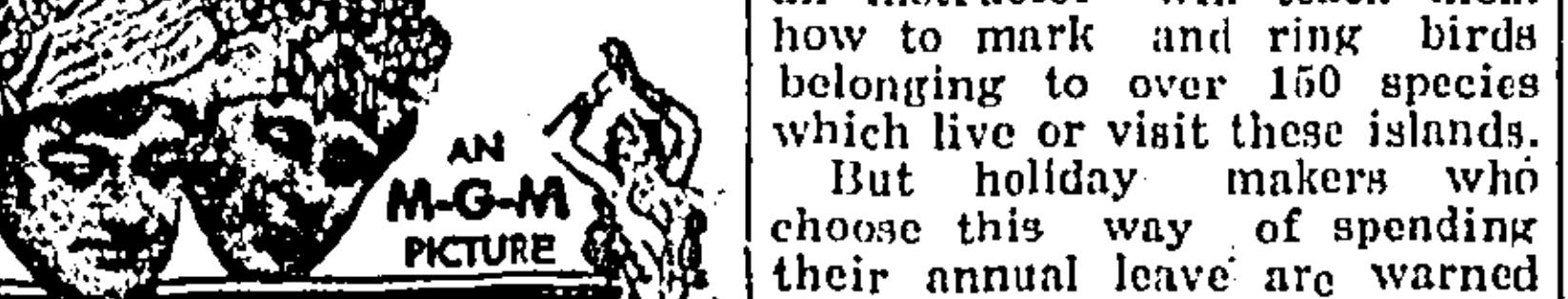
Novel Ideas

A novel form of holiday is offered by the West Wales Field Society. Nature lovers may spend their holiday at a famous bird centre comprising three islands off the Pembrokeshire coast—Skomer, Skokholm and Grassholm—watching bird-life. The Society's yacht will land them at rocky coves and an instructor will teach them how to mark and ring birds belonging to over 150 species which live or visit these islands.

But holiday makers who choose this way of spending their annual leave are warned that life on the islands is rough. They must be prepared to do their own cooking—and washing up—and they must take old clothes, gum-boots, and an electric torch for night work. The cost? Three guineas a week including board and lodging and a society membership fee of 10/6d.—Reuter.

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MAJOR STRIKE THREAT

Bombay, June 2.

By the end of today representatives of the railwaymen's unions, embracing all the eight State owned railways covering 20,000 miles and touching three corners of the triangular Indian peninsula announced their intention to strike on June 27 if their demands were not granted by then.

If the strike materializes it will be the biggest in the history of Indian labour, involving about 1,000,000 workers.

The State railways are the largest employers of labour in India.—Reuter.

Antonescu Executed In Bucharest

Bucharest, June 2. Four of seven condemned Rumanian war criminals, including Mihai and Ion Antonescu, were executed yesterday afternoon. Except for a Russian photographer, the press was barred from the actual execution.

Ion, aged 61, was prime minister of Rumania during the Nazi occupation. He walked firmly to his death.

Mihai, aged 42, trembled violently on his way to execution.

He was vice-premier and foreign minister. The Antonescu were not related. The executions were by a firing squad.

Also executed at the Jilava prison, outside Bucharest, were General Plevy Vasiliu, former under-secretary of the interior, and George Aleciani, former governor of Transylvania, where the worst Jewish massacre in Rumania occurred.

Royal commutation was saved the ex-war minister, Pantazi, the former secret service chief, Christescu, and the ex-commissioner of Jewish Affairs, Radu Lecca.—Associated Press.

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Acute Food Situation In Europe

Washington, June 2.

Heavy rains, flood and the railway strike in the United States are certain to cause an acute food situation in several U.N.R.R.A. countries in Europe in June. U.N.R.R.A. Director-General, Mr. LaGuardia, declared in the weekly shipment report today:

"During the past week we sent 79,991 tons of bread cereals which brought up the total to 234,400 tons per month for the first 27 days of the month. To meet the amount needed to fill the cereal for bread allocation of 490,000 tons for May, we would have had to ship nearly 250,000 tons in the last four days of the month."

"This proved to be impossible—the rail strike tied up deliveries for two days. Floods were another handicap and heavy rains in several ports made delays necessary to prevent spoilage."

Declaring, as a result of these losses, that a drastic situation arises in U.N.R.R.A. countries, which are all living from day to day with no appreciable stocks on hand, Mr. LaGuardia predicted that Greece, Italy, Austria and Poland would be especially hard hit.—Reuter.

TURKEY PROTESTS TO IRAQ

Baghdad, June 2.

The Turkish minister here has formally protested to the Iraqi foreign ministry against Baghdad newspaper attacks on Turkey, following Turkish editorial suggestions to Britain not to yield to demands for evacuation of the Arab countries.

The Turkish papers said evacuation of British troops from the Arab countries would be dangerous to Turkish security, a view interpreted in Iraq as a Turkish desire to keep the Arab nations under the power of foreign imperialists.—Associated Press.

GARBO TAKING A TRIP

New York, June 2.

Greta Garbo will make her first post-war visit to Sweden next month, sailing in the Gripsholm on July 7, officials of the Swedish American Line revealed in New York today.—Associated Press.

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Monopoly Charge Against Britain

Washington, June 2. A State Department official today said that the American Embassy in Athens has been asked for the full facts on reports, published in Athens, that Britain is trying to establish a kind of monopoly control over Greek economy.

It is learned that Mr. Carl Rankin, United States Charge d'Affaires in Athens, has been advised that if it proves true that Britain is trying to revive its wartime government commercial corporation and apply it to Greece, then the United States would be strongly opposed to such a move.

American policy calls for the minimizing of trade restrictions and the spreading of trade among many countries, the official said. He added that the State Department hopes to have the report within a few days.

The United States has been demanding an end to all government activities such as commercial corporations, which both Britain and the United States had during the war.

At the same time, the U.S. has been protesting to Russia against her development of a system of barter agreements and economic controls in an apparent attempt to dominate the economic life of the eastern European countries.—Associated Press.

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U.S. Opposition

Washington, June 2. Reports from Greece that Britain is seeking to revive a wartime commercial corporation there prompted the United States State Department to ask for a report from the United States embassy in Athens, it was learned authoritatively here today.

Reliable informants declared that the United States opposed the post-war operation of such a corporation which is considered here as constituting an export/import monopoly.

These informants believe that the State Department will not delay in making known this opposition if official reports confirm the information filtering through from Greece.—Reuter.

BRIDGE NOTES

West took advantage of an optimistic bid by North to make a deceptive opening lead; and South therefore failed to make an otherwise very grand slam.

North-Denier
North-South vulnerable

B:	A Q 7
H:	4
D:	A K 10
C:	A Q 9 8 7 6
B:	K J 10 2
H:	J 10 6 5 2
D:	Q 6
C:	Q 6 2

N:	6 4 3
W:	Q 8 7 3
D:	D 4
S:	Q K J 10 4 3

B. 9 8 5
H. A K 9
D. J 9 8 7 5 3 2
C.

The bidding:
North East South West
1C Pass 1D Pass
3C Pass 3D Pass
5D Pass 5H Pass
7D Pass Pass Pass

It was apparent to West that North had a very strong hand containing all the Aces except the heart Ace, which had been cased by South. South's failure to support the clubs, coupled with West's short holding in the suit indicated that North and East held most of the suit. If South failed to develop clubs, he might later on take a spade finesse; so West decided to put South to the guess immediately. With that idea, he led the ten of spades.

South didn't realize that West had led away from the spade King, so he won the first trick with dummy's Ace. He then ruffed a low club, got to dummy twice with trumps to ruff two more low clubs, and then discovered that the club suit could not be brought in. He was therefore set one trick.

West had analysed the situation as precisely as though he had seen all the cards. With any other lead, South would have gone after the clubs, with the spade finesse as his alternative if the clubs failed to set up. And, with that choice of plays, he would have made the grand slam.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

S	Q J 5
H	K J 7 3 2
D	A Q 9
C	7 4

The bidding:
Jacoby Schenken Maler You

1C	Dbl.	Pass	2S
Pass	2S	Pass	3S
Pass	4C	Pass	4D
Pass	5S	Pass	(?)

ANSWER: Bid six spades. Your partner has a fine hand with which he can almost bid a slam on the bidding you have given him. You have a bit more strength than he can expect, so you can well afford to accept his slam invitation.

Score 100 per cent for six spades, 40 per cent for seven spades, 20 per cent for pass.

Question

Today you hold the same hand, but the bidding is different. Jacoby Schenken Maler You
1C Dbl. 1H (?)
What do you bid? (Answer Tomorrow).

U.S. COTTON

New York, June 2. The N. Y. cotton futures market turned strong in late dealings closing between 15 and 65 cents a bale higher.

July 28/17/18	October 28/41/42	December 28/57
March 28/67	May 28/59	July 28/60
New Orleans Cotton	Middling Spot 28/77	Louisiana Cotton
July 28/15	Ibid. October 28/42/48	December 28/61
March 28/71/72	May 28/73	Associated Press.

N.Y. STOCK MARKET

New York, June 2. The N. Y. stock market, after a string of 15-year average peaks and eight successive sessions without an overall loss, stumbled over profit-taking at the conclusion of the short week but, owing to late selective selling, finished with only moderate irregularity.

Business, labour hopes and split-ups spurred the list on the climb from Monday through Wednesday on expanding dealings. The volume of business topped two million shares on Tuesday which was the largest aggregate since Feb. 26. Friday's transfers fell to 1,310,000 shares.

Throughout the week, demand for low-priced utility shares, largely due to the opinion that revised re-capitalization plans would benefit common stocks in this field, spurred activity.

Transactions on the big board for the month of May totalled 30,409,000 shares compared with 31,426,000 in April and 33,510,000 in May last year.

Rail issues in the Bond Market responded with a broad advance this week to the settlement of the coal and rail strikes. Foreign Dollar loans joined the carriers in the upward move. Industrial and utility issues held their own.

Long-term United States Government issues developed new strength after sliding down from the historic highs reached in early April.

As from Saturday, June 1, until Sept. 30, the New York Stock Market will remain closed on Saturdays. — Associated Press.

Disposal Of Nazi Spoils In Sweden

Washington, June 2. Swedish economists, who are here to forge an agreement with Britain, the United States and France on the disposal of German holdings in Sweden, are confident that a satisfactory understanding will be reached. They declined, however, to estimate the length of time this will require.

The Allied representatives are frankly optimistic of an early conclusion to the negotiations. Some even guess that it is a matter of not more than two weeks.

Informed observers told Reuter that there is no feeling of conflict on the fundamental desirability of liquidating the German assets and no unfriendliness is evident. The formal opening of the session on Friday was devoted to the presentation of general views on the problems.—Reuter.

COAL PRODUCTION INCREASING

Pittsburgh, June 2. The Solid Fuels Administration Office said that soft-coal production in Pennsylvania increased slightly today to about 25 per cent. of the normal 500,000 tons daily output.

The gradual resumption of mining has had little effect as yet on steel operations. The restoration of full production in mills will be slow, varying with different companies to a degree to which their production was curtailed during the strike.

It is unlikely that the United States Steel Corporation plants in this district will return to full operations for a further three to four weeks.—Reuter.

GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, June 2. All old Oats contracts moved to ceiling prices and good gains were scored by new contracts in a fairly active trading in the Oats pit.

Trading in other grains was negligible with only March Burley exchanging hands.

Oats:—August 26%, September 8%.

Barley:—March 1.35%.

All other grain prices remained unchanged from May 23.

Winnipeg Rye Market:—May 2.68%, October 2.37%, December 2.26-2.27. — Associated Press.

Question

Today you hold the same hand, but the bidding is different. Jacoby Schenken Maler You
1C Dbl. 1H (?)
What do you bid? (Answer Tomorrow).

RUSSIA SUPPLYING GERMAN FACTORIES

Frankfurt, June 1.

The American-sponsored Dana news agency quoted a prominent Russian editor as saying that Russia will supply German factories in its occupation zone with raw materials, and will demand 50 per cent of the finished products in payment.

The statement was attributed to Lieutenant Colonel Nikitin, editor in chief of the Soviet army newspaper "Red Star," who was interviewed by the Dana news agency in Munich.—Associated Press.

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The course, which will last eighteen months, will be designed to give a general education with a military bias and will specialise in science and mathematics according to the particular arms in which the entrants are to be commissioned.

Students accepted for the RE, Signals, and REME will receive more advanced scientific and en-

MILK STRIKE

London, June 2.
The spreading dairy strike threatened a milkless weekend for many thousands of London homes.

Some 15,000 dairy employees are demanding a \$2.40 weekly wage raise and have joined the work stoppage. The present weekly wage is \$18.50.—Associated Press.

U.S. Protest To Rumania

Bucharest, June 2.
The United States Government has protested against the "outrageous" conduct of the Rumanian Government in arresting three Rumanian employees of the United States Military Mission there.

A United States note demanded the government release the employees immediately and that in future when such action is contemplated United States authorities be consulted first.

All three employees are still held incommunicado. The best available is that the arrests of the employees and many Liberal and Peasant Party personalities are connected with what the government has declared as a plot against it.

It appears that Communists were attempting to establish connection between the alleged plot and the American Mission.—Associated Press.

* A British protest is reported on page 3.

LABOUR GOVT. IN CUBA?

Havana, June 2.
Cuba's Socialist Government appeared to have won a decisive endorsement in Havana in the National elections early returns. Manuel Fernandez Superviel, personally endorsed by President Ramon Grau San Martin, is far ahead of his two mayoralty candidates.

In Marianao, a Havana suburb, however, Francisco Batista, brother of former President Gulenia Batista, appeared to have won the re-election as mayor. He ran on an anti-government Democratic ticket.

Grau's Four-Party Coalition sought the politically powerful Havana mayoralty and a sizable majority in the House of Representatives. No early tabulations are available in the Congressional elections.—Associated Press.

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary. 12.30 p.m.—Jelly-Roll Morton's New Orleans Jazzmen.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Forecast & Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—Jazz Piano Duets by Young & Forsythe with Al Bowly (Vocal).

1.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections. 2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.30 p.m.—Games of Non-Solongano. 7.00 p.m.—Ice Water, Harry Wood & Norman Long In Variety.

7.30 p.m.—Studio—"Like What I Like" by Chris Hudson.

8.00 p.m.—London, Heavy News.

8.15 p.m.—Mark Weber & His Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Harry Ore (Piano) & Ronald Lee (Hartstone).

9.00 p.m.—Mark Weber & His Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—Max Miller In The Theatre.

9.45 p.m.—Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—News.

10.05 p.m.—Violin Solo by Efrem Zimbalist.

10.10 p.m.—John Gay's "The Beggar's Opera."

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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SPORTS SECTION

Hampshire Bats On A Damp Wicket

PATAUDI ILL

London, June 2.
The Indian cricket captain, the Nawab of Pataudi, was taken to a London nursing home yesterday.

Doctors thought he may have malaria, but a full diagnosis has still to be made. Doubts were expressed whether he would sufficiently recover by June 22 when the first Test opens at Lords.—Associated Press.

BRITAIN'S NEW GOLF CHAMPION

New York, June 1.
Assault won the Belmont Stakes to become the seventh triple crown winner in turf history. The winner, owned by Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., of Texas, ran even more brilliantly than he did in his triumph in the Kentucky Derby.

He hit the wire three lengths ahead of Natchez. Cable was third.

Assault, with jockey Warren Mehlert aboard, covered the mile and one half in 2:30 4/5ths.

The victory was worth \$77,400, boosting Assault's earnings for two years of racing to \$320,770.

The race crowd was 43,639.—Associated Press.

SPORT GOSSIP

London, June 1.
Victory Cub Association

Football: Hibernian after beating Clyde 2-1 will meet Celtic Rangers, with whom they contested a goalless draw, in a re-

play on June 6.—Reuter.

St. Louis, June 2.
Federal Judge Rubey Hillen has dismissed the Brooklyn Dodger's Baseball Club injunction suit against five alleged agents of the Mexican Baseball League, in an effort to make them desist from asking Dodger's to play for Mexico.—Associated Press.

OUTSIDERS' DAY AT HAPPY VALLEY

It was an outsider's day at Happy Valley yesterday, the two highest dividends of the season being paid for the winners in the third and fifth race. It was also the seventh and final Military Race Meeting of the season.

CASH SWEEPS

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Second Race

1st No. 2746 \$6,302

2nd " 2106 1,800

3rd " 1467 900

Unplaced ponies Nos. 4329, 4818

and 475 \$100 each.

Third Race

1st Sharnay (Maj. Gaskill). \$6,718

2nd Jonah (Lt. Beaumont). 1,919

3rd " 6289 900

Unplaced ponies Nos. 7596, 7073

and 2684 \$100 each.

Fourth Race

1st No. 212259 \$251,614

2nd " 283055 71,801

3rd " 71100 35,930

Unplaced and scratched ponies

Nos. 141310, 244544, 15525, 20628,

293811, 121170, 262001, 47712 and

4461 \$4,435 each.

Fifth Race

1st No. 1856 \$7,100

2nd " 5700 2,029

3rd " 291 1,014

Unplaced ponies Nos. 1154, 1204,

3272 and 84 \$100 each.

WONDER HORSE DOWN UNDER

Brisbane, June 2.

Bernborough, Australian wonder

horse of the year, scored his ninth successive victory to-day winning the \$40,000 Ahern Handicap at the Coomber course.

The Sydney "Sunday Telegraph" reported the horse's

owner O. A. Romano had de-

cided to take the steed to the

United States for the \$100,000

added Santa Anita Handicap.—Associated Press.

New World Record For Quarter-Mile

Champaign, Ill., June 2.
Herb McKinley, a British west Indian, of the University of Illinois, set a new world record for the 440 yards yesterday, running the distance in 46.2 seconds.

The old record was 46.4 seconds. He was competing in the western conference track and field championships.—Associated Press.

The Old Record

* The old record of 46.4 seconds was set by Ben Eastman of Stanford University in 1932 in annexing the I.C. 4-A (American Inter-collegiate) title. It was equaled by Grover Klemmer of the University of California in 1941.

Eastman set the new Quarter Mile record shortly before the Olympic Games at Los Angeles, where he was, however, nosed out by William A. Carr of the University of Pennsylvania, who set a new record of 46.2 seconds for 400 metres in the process.

A new world record was looked forward to in the following year, but Carr had to retire from the track after being seriously injured in a motor accident. Eastman switched to the half-mile where he set a new record of 1 min. 49.8 sec., which has since been considerably bettered by John Woodruff and others.

The next Olympic year—1936—produced two formidable contenders for a new world mark. Archie Williams, the University of California negro, set a new record of 46.1 secs. for 400 metres, equivalent to 46.3 or 46.4 secs. for the quarter-mile in a heat of the National Collegiate Championships.

As he was only running in a heat, Williams eased up in the home stretch and robbed himself of a new world record that would have been hard to beat. He won the Olympic Games title at Berlin from Godfrey Brown, the Canadian, in 46.5 secs.

Williams was as unlucky as Carr, injuring his foot in the 1947 season and never recovering his old form. Quarter-milers in the years following never quite approached the same standard, though Ray Malott of Stanford turned in 46.6 secs. and Loren Berke of Washington State 46.8.

The season of 1941 turned out Grover Klemmer of California who equalled Eastman's record and managed 46.1 secs. in a relay heat against Cliff Bourland of U.S.C. who touched 45.9 secs. The Pacific War washed out the hope of a new record in 1942.

ALDIS LAMP NOT FOR DERBY

London, June 1.
Lord Astor's colt Aldis Lamp will not run in the Derby, and his only runner will be Fast and Fair, ridden by Cliff Richards.

The two colts worked together over ten furlongs at Manton today and the trainer J. Lawson said that as Fast and Fair went a good deal better than Aldis Lamp, "Lord Astor decided to reply upon Fast and Fair and not to run the other colt."—Reuter.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, June 2.
American Major League Baseball scores are as following:

National League

Won Lost Petes.
Brooklyn 25 13 .665
St. Louis 23 14 .622
Cincinnati 18 16 .524
Chicago 18 18 .500
Boston 17 20 .447
Pittsburgh 16 18 .455
New York 17 21 .447
Philadelphia 11 24 .314

American League

Boston 32 9 .780
New York 27 17 .614
Washington 21 17 .553
Detroit 22 20 .524
St. Louis 18 23 .435
Chicago 18 21 .417
Cleveland 17 24 .415
Philadelphia 10 31 .244

—Associated Press.

St. Louis, June 2.
The touring English Liverpool Reds scored their sixth consecutive United States victory yesterday, defeating the St. Louis All Stars 6-1 in a soccer match before 12,000 fans.—Associated Press.

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